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CITY COUNCIL SWORN IN Aldermen Accept new Committee, Board Appointments

Medicine Hat – Medicine Hat's newly elected City Council accepted appointments to various internal and external committees and boards at their Organizational Meeting today.

Medicine Hat Mayor Norm Boucher described the new appointments as the beginning of an exciting journey for the new council.

"We're looking forward to the new challenges these appointments bring," said Mayor Boucher. "The various committees we sit on will focus our energies in specific areas and give us the opportunity to engage with our community to achieve strategic direction."

The following appointments have been accepted:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

Ald. T. Schneider, Chairman

Ald. T Clugston, Vice Chairman Ald. R. Dumanowski

Corporate Services Committee

Ald, R. Dumanowski, Chairman

Ald. G. Kelly, Vice Chairman

Ald, T. Schneider

Development & Infrastructure Committee

Ald. J. Hamill. Chairman

Ald, J. White, Vice-Chairman

Ald. J. Friesen

Energy Committee

Ald. G. Kelly, Chairman

Ald. T. Schneider, Vice Chairman

Ald. J. Friesen

Public Services Committee

Ald. J. Friesen, Chairman

Ald, T. Clugston, Vice Chairman

Ald. J. White

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Administrative & Legislative Review

Committee

Ald. J. Friesen, Chairman

Ald. R. Dumanowski, Vice Chairman

Ald. J. White

Board of Commissioners

G. Labas, Chief Administrative Officer /

Energy Commissioner -- Chairman

A. Bizio, Public Services Comm.

D. Knutson, Acting Corporate Services Comm.

J. Komanchuk, Dev't & Infrastructure Comm

Mayor N. Boucher (ex-officio)

Event Centre Committee

Ald. J. White, Chairman

Ald. J. Thompson, Vice Chairman

Ald. G. Kelly

CCDA Downtown Planning Committee

Ald. J. Thompson, Chairman

COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS October 2007 – October 2008

ALDERMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIC

FUNCTIONS (ceremonies, official openings,

scholarships) Ald. J. Thompson

CANADIAN BADLANDS

Mayor N. Boucher Ald. J. Hamill

K. Crush, Business Support Officer

CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Ald. J. Thompson

CYPRESS VIEW FOUNDATION

Ald. J. Friesen Ald. J. Hamill

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Ald. J. Thompson

FRIENDS OF MEDALTA SOCIETY

Ald. R. Dumanowski

MEDICINE HAT COMMUNITY HOUSING

SOCIETY

Ald. G. Kelly

MEDICINE HAT EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

Ald, T. Schneider

MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ald. T. Clugston

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Ald, T. Schneider, Chairman

Ald. R. Dumanowski

I. Moritz. Vice-Chairman

J. Fedoruk, General Manager/Env. Utilities

B. Thurber, Project Engineer-Municipal Works

R. Webb, Gen Manager - Community Dev't

PALLISER ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Mayor N. Boucher

Ald. J. Friesen

Gail Halderman (Community Representative)

POLICE COMMISSION

Ald. J. White

Ald. J. Thompson

SHORTGRASS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Ald. T. Clugston

SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT

APPEAL BOARD

Ald. J. Hamill

Ald. T. Clugston, Alternate

TOURISM MEDICINE HAT COMMITTEE

Ald, T. Schneider

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